

# Career Outlook: Criminal Justice

## Criminal Justice Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Criminal Justice, (B.S.) **Minor:** Criminal Justice

**Fields of Emphasis:** Corrections, Tribal Justice, Victimology, Law Enforcement

**Department Website:** [http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/criminal\\_justice](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/criminal_justice)

### **EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:**

Criminal Justice majors can work in a variety of settings including corrections, probation, customs, and police or sheriff's departments. The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that police and detectives held about 795,000 jobs in 2020. Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists held about 92,700 jobs in 2020. Most jobs, close to 99%, are found through state or local governments. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for police officers is expected to grow 7% (As fast as average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$39,130 and \$113,860 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$67,290. Employment of probation officers is expected to grow 4% (slower than average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$36,990 and \$98,510 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$55,690 per year.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Criminal Justice graduates. Of the 61 Bemidji State University 2019-2020 Criminal Justice (B.S.) graduates, 82.4% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation and 14 graduates continued their education. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or had unknown status.

### **PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES\*:**

**(This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)**

Beltrami County Sheriff's Office	Court Bailiff	Bemidji, MN
Caravel Autism Health	Behavioral Health Technician	Rochester, MN
County of Stearns	Legal Assistant	St. Cloud, MN
Dakota County Sheriff's Office	Park Ranger	Hastings, MN
Dallas Police Department	Patrol Officer	Dallas, TX
Department of Corrections	Corrections Agent	Bemidji, MN
Freeborn County Jail	Detention Deputy	Albert Lea, MN
Hennepin County Government	Corrections Officer	Plymouth, MN
Minnesota Department of Corrections	Correctional Officer	St. Paul, MN
Minnesota Sex Offender Program	Security Counselor Lead	Moose Lake, MN
MN Department of Corrections	Probation Officer	Bemidji, MN
Roseau County Social Services	Family Based Service Provider	Roseau, MN
Sherburn County	Assistant Probation Officer	St. Paul, MN
Support Within Reach	Victim Services Provider	Bemidji, MN
White Earth Reservation	Police Officer	White Earth, MN

### **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU CJ MAJORS HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:**

Alexandria Technical. & Community College, Alexandria, MN	Hibbing Community College, Hibbing, MN (x5)
Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN	North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (x2)
Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA	University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN (x3)
Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, MN	

\*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

### **Bibliography:**

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**For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu**

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